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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121

Dear Sir or Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2007. A response is due by August 1, 2007. This response is being filed on or before August 1, 2007 and is therefore timely filed.